

1 CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR 05-198 RSL
9 Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING
10 vs.) STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
11 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL URGA,) TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR
12 Defendant.) PRETRIAL MOTIONS
13 _____)
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15 This case involves complicated and unusual factual and legal issues, including a unique
16 crime scene and the collection and evaluation of forensic evidence. In addition, the discovery in
17 this case is extensive. The nature of the prosecution, as well as the facts of the case are unusual
18 and complex, as contemplated by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iii).

19 The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and the defendant's agreement
20 to extend the time for trial, finds as to the facts stipulated to by counsel in that document, and
21 hereby makes the following findings of fact:

22 1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the
23 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
24 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

25 2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the
26 continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to insure effective trial

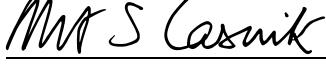
1 preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial,
2 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from July 25, 2005, to
4 October 24, 2005.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the due date for pretrial motions be extended from June
6 16, 2005, to September 19, 2005.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of July 25,
8 2005, up to and including the new proposed trial date of October 24, 2005, shall be excludable
9 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

10 DONE this 22nd day of June, 2005.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL & EXTEND PTM's DUE DATE
(Christopher Urga; #05-198RSL)